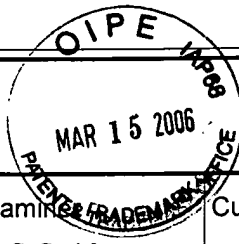


**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)
(Large Entity)**

Docket No.
83815-1402

In Re Application Of: **Laura M. McIntosh**



Application No. 10/089,314	Filing Date August 5, 2002	Examiner Ruth S. Smith	Customer No.	Group Art Unit 3737	Confirmation No.
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Invention: **Non-Invasive Screening of Skin Diseases by Visible/Near Infrared Spectroscopy**

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of Nov 22-05 above-identified application.
Date

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

☒ One month ☐ Two months ☐ Three months ☐ Four months ☐ Five months

from: Feb 22/06 until: Mar 22/06
Date *Date*

The fee for the extension of time is **\$120** and is to be paid as follows:

- ☒ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.
☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. **01-0310**
☐ If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. **01-0310**
☐ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.

WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.

Signature

**Michael R. Williams
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Dated: **March 13, 2006**

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